

## ABSTRACT

A light guide plate includes (i) a first light guide layer made of a material having a refractive index  $n_1$ , and (ii) a scattering light guide layer having a function of scattering light. A reflection means for irradiating the scattering light guide layer with the light having propagated in the first light guide layer is provided on a surface opposite to a light guide surface of the first light guide layer, the light guide surface on which the light is incident. The scattering light guide layer includes at least (i) a second light guide layer made of a material having a refractive index  $n_2$  ( $n_2 < n_1$ ), and (ii) a scattering layer for scattering the light propagating in the second light guide layer.